

HOME NEWS.

A number of young men of this city have formed a "Young Men's Reform Club," an organization badly needed.

The capacious pavilion of Montgomery Queen has spread its white wings at the corner of Pine and Fourth streets.

Van Cleave's bill for taxing church property is meeting much opposition, and causing considerable comment on the outside.

The west-side train have during the week taken twenty large numbers of visitors to the Washington County Fair.

Grand fall opening at the "White House" this week. Ladies are delighted at the elegant novelties displayed. Don't fail to give an early call.

Mide host of the Aurora has gone Centennial-ward, but food abundant in quantity and excellence in quality is still dispensed at that favorite restaurant.

Gen. O. O. Howard arrived in Washington on the 21st inst. The object of his visit is to adjust the difficulties between the whites and Nez Perce Indians in Wallowa valley.

The insignificant specimen of manhood (?) who takes tickets on the O. & C. R. R. ferry object to being dubbed a *jack of spades*, and threatens to "go for somebody." Pupples will bark.

Professor D. W. Prentice will hereafter be even more musical than heretofore, he having purchased an interest in one of the popular music firms in this city.

The ship "Michael Angelo," now in this port, has on board a beautiful cutter, which the captain states is lighted on his vessel when she was 1,500 miles from land.

The Oregonian, attempting to first belittle and then ignore Senator Mitchell, has succeeded in belittling its editor and causing his mandate to be ignored by those whom he fondly hoped to control.

The steamer going out this week will take the last consignment of fruit to the Centennial. The Exhibition closes early in November, hence, it will be superfluous to ship fruit after the time stated.

The wife of Judge Sawyer, of San Francisco, died in that city on the 19th inst. Owing to this melancholy event, the Judge will probably be absent from the October term of Court here, as was expected.

Women of Portland, you have been specially invited to attend the meetings at Oro Fino on Saturday evenings. Turn out en masse and learn for yourselves what is going on in the great political world around you.

The large number of vessels in from foreign ports causes busy times in the Custom-house this week. Among those recently arrived are the "Falkenburg," "Mattie Maclean," "Huehe," "Michael Angelo," "Hera," and "Canoma."

James A. Smith, County Clerk, has had a number of official notices printed of the coming election—three Presidential Electors and one Representative to Congress—which are to be posted in conspicuous places in each precinct.

Senator Mitchell arrived in this city on Monday evening, verland from California. He spoke at Jacksonville Thursday, Canyonville on Friday, and Roseburg on Saturday evening, meeting large and enthusiastic audiences.

After several unsuccessful attempts to launch the O. & C. R. R. ferryboat, who was finally pulled off the ways on Wednesday last week by the steamer "Vancouver." What with repainting, remodeling, and repairing, she is now well fitted for her business.

W. P. Watson has purchased the right of streets, Pate's Artificial Stone in fifteen counties of this State. It has been on exhibition at the fair at Hillsboro during the week, and attracted unusual attention. It will also be exhibited at the State Fair.

We advise all the owners of bald pates in the city, preachers, editors, doctors, lawyers, and aspirants for Congress, to call upon Mrs. Wess at Morrison street, and she will coax nature to deal kindly with their shining scalps and furnish each with a natural covering. See advertisement.

Dr. J. W. Watts addressed the members of the Hayes and Wheeler club and a large number of the friends of Republicanism at the club's headquarters on Saturday evening. The doctor will, by his energy and ability, contribute largely to the success of the Republican candidates this fall.

Our reference to the taker of tickets on the railroad ferry last week was not to the gentlemanly person who has so long performed that duty, but to the stupid boob who has been employed but a few weeks in that capacity. If he has a name other than those we have given, we do not know what it is.

The pound master has been engaged in taking collared canines to a melancholy end during the week. If a wagon load of cats is desired by the sanguinary Charley, he can find them by driving around the block on which we reside. Their removal would have a somnifacient upon many citizens.

Pews will be rented to those desiring seats in the Taylor-street M. E. Church on next Monday. "Salvation's free for you and me!" etc. We presume, however, a corner will be reserved for the "stranger and the indigent," where they may occasionally "gather up a crumb as it falls from the Master's table."

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to a grand musical and panoramic entertainment to be given at New Market Theater on Tuesday evening, October 3rd, for the benefit of the East Portland Catholic Church. It will doubtless be well worthy of patronage. Prof. Yost conducts it.

A new twelve column advertising sheet called the *Wine Press* has recently been issued by Cole Brown for free distribution throughout the city and State. As a walking or stumbling advertisement and advocate of the doctrine of "taking a little wine for the stomach's sake," the publisher is himself a success. The sheet receives aid and comfort from liquor-dealers, and presents a neat typographical appearance.

The numerous friends of Senator Mitchell called at the St. Charles Hotel on Monday evening to signify their gratification at his safe arrival home. Music, rockets, and the gathering together of the multitude gave unmistakable evidence of welcome. Mr. Mitchell responded to the enthusiastic call with a few well-chosen words, which received the applause merited. Hundreds of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to take him by the hand, the spacious parlors of the St. Charles being thronged until a late hour.

Sherman & Hyde have sold their branch store in this city to Professor D. W. Prentice, who designs continuing the business as heretofore, adding many new features, receiving by every steamer the latest novelties, newest music, etc. Mr. Prentice has been perfecting himself in the art of piano-tuning during the last year, under instructions of Mr. Walter S. Pierce, who recommends him as careful and thoroughly competent to tune, regulate, or do any class of piano or organ repairing. The Professor also makes a specialty of repairing all kinds of small instruments, such as violins, accordions, guitars, etc. Mr. Pierce, the manager for Sherman & Hyde, returns to San Francisco to take charge of the piano department of the parent house. We wish Professor Prentice all success in his new venture.

The customs, traditions, and funeral observances of at least 4,000 years ago were illustrated in this city on Sunday, the occasion being the death of Duck Loung, a Chinese merchant for many years a resident here. The procession was as imposing as mourners enveloped in sack-cloth, long double lines of Celestials clad in white gowns, yet other lines in scarlet turbans and Chinese togery, roast pig daintily browned, express wagons laden with bedding, matting, and other effects of the defunct, Chinese instruments of music (?) emitting doleful sounds, and various banners with strange devices, could make it. The cortege extended for a distance of five or six blocks, and was preceded by a band of music and followed seemingly by every lack in the city, in which were seated friends of the deceased. The rites were headstall in the street, and called together an immense number of spectators.

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

Benton county tax levy is 22 mills.

The Roseburg academy has 108 regular attendants.

An anti-Chinese employment society is talked of in Salem.

Services are held at Salem every seventh day (Saturday) by Elder Van Horn in the C. P. Church.

A pack train from Yakima county brought into Seattle on the 20th one thousand pounds of butter.

The telegraph line from Winnemucca to Walla Walla is to be sold at bankrupt sale in San Francisco on the 30th inst.

Miss Josephine White, of Dayton, remained in a comatose state 55 hours after being thrown from a horse a few days ago.

The sale of booths on the State Fair grounds was conducted by Kilbourn, and the returns show receipts therefrom of about \$1,000.

Schwabacher Bros. & Co., of Seattle, have been awarded the contract of supplying supplies for the Territorial Asylum for the Insane at Stellacoom.

Professor Worthington, lately of Astoria, but now in charge of the Oregon City Seminary, is the happy father of a second daughter. The young lady arrived on the 13th inst.

There are eighty scholars in the primary department of The Dalles public school, under charge of one teacher. The directors have stopped the admission of non resident scholars.

D. L. Davis, formerly editor of the *Oregon Progressionist*, published at Cornelius two or three years ago, died recently at his home in Uch, Lucas county, Missouri.

The prizes offered by the State Agricultural Society for the best plow, equipped, and uniformed hand fire engine company are: First prize, \$150; second prize, \$100.

From the *Avalanche*: Jordan Valley produces a splendid crop of sugar beets this year. If any gentleman with a little capital wants to make money in this section of the country, let him join into the business of making sugar. It will pay.

The city council of Salem estimates the cost of a bridge across the Willamette at that point at \$50,000, and recommends petitioning the Legislature to amend the city charter allowing the city to incur that indebtedness for that special purpose.

The *Ashland Tidings* says: A family one day this week passed through this place, consisting of eight dogs and fourteen children, or fourteen dogs and eight children, we are not certain which. Our informant sometimes gets things wrong end foremost.

Vancouver is no longer the Gretia Green of sighing swains and love-lorn ladies. The *Independent* tells of two couples who went over on the morning's boat on Monday last week on matrimonial purpose intent, but were by the cruel license laws of the Territory compelled to return as they came.

The Republican Territorial Convention of Washington Territory met at Kalama on the 20th and placed Hon. Orange Jacobs in nomination for Delegate to Congress. The Democratic Convention met at Vancouver on the 21st and nominated Hon. John P. Jundson for the same position. Both gentlemen were nominated on the first ballot.

The following are the officers elected by the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., which convened at Vancouver on the 20th inst.: N. Shakespear, Victoria, G. W. C. T.; Franklin Kennedy, G. W. Counselor; Sister A. L. Knight, G. W. V. T.; N. S. Porter, G. W. S.; W. H. Roberts, G. Treasurer. Victoria, V. I., was designated as the next place of meeting, and the third Tuesday in September, 1877, at 10 A. M., as the time of holding said meeting.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an official register of circulations. This feature requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuses. The plan adopted by the publishers of the DIRECTORY to secure correct and trustworthy reports is rigid in its requirements, and is adhered to with impartiality. Successful publishers, who have something to gain by a comparison, are generally prompt, not only to send reports in conformity, but give Messrs. Geo. P. Howell & Co. such information as enables them to weed out unsubstantiated statements of pretenders in journalism. The popularity of the book, and the general confidence in its accuracy and good faith, are attested by the immense body of advertisements it receives.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. J. P. Miller, a practicing physician at 327 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has discovered that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined cures headache, vertigo, biliousness, nervous, sick, headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry and suffers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents a box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected. (Philadelphia Bulletin.)

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Domestic Sewing Machine Company.	60,174	61,000	Increase 826
Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company.	21,700	22,000	Increase 300
Wilson.	21,700	22,000	Increase 300
Willcox & Gibbs.	15,158	15,710	Increase 552
American B. H.	14,182	14,529	Increase 347
Florence.	8,960	9,517	Increase 557
Victor.	7,449	6,992	Decrease 457
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